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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

- 1. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt (1 page)
- 2. Copy of Filing Receipt marked up in Red (1 page).
- Copy of Declaration and Oath (3 pages) 3.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

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Dear Sir:

Upon review of applicants' filing receipt for the above-identified patent application, applicants noticed an error in the EPO application number listed under Foreign Applications.

Specifically, this application claims foreign priority benefits from 97117071.7, not 9711701.7 as shown on the filing receipt. This application number is correctly noted on the declaration.

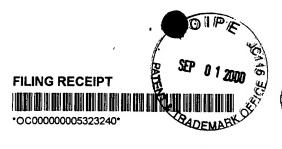
Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that a new Filing Receipt be RECEIVED
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Title

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